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Horse Branch at 1:55 p. m.
Rivers at 2:05 " "
Elm Lick at 2:15 " "
Beaver Dam at 2:30 " "
Hamilton's at 2:40 " "
McHenry's at 2:44 " "
Rockport at 2:58 " "
Arriving at Paducah at 3:58 " "
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Rockport at 8:45 a. m.
McHenry's at 9:55 " "
Hamilton's at 10:02 " "
Beaver Dam at 10:10 " "
Elm Lick at 10:25 " "
Rivers at 10:35 " "
Horse Branch at 10:45 " "
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Hartford is connected with the railroad at Beaver Dam by stage line twice a day.
These trains connect with Elizabeths at Colesburg; with Owensboro at Owensboro Junction; and with Evansville, Henderson and Nashville at Nashville.
D. F. WATKINS, Superintendent.

The postage on every copy of THE HERALD is prepaid at this office.
Our terms of subscription are \$2.00 per year, in advance.
Should the paper suspend publication, from any cause, during the year, we will refund the money due on subscription, or furnish subscribers with the unexpired term with any paper of the same price they may select.
Advertisements of business men are solicited, except those of saloon keepers and dealers in intoxicating liquors, which we will not admit to our columns under any circumstances.
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Hon. W. F. Gregory, Judge, Hartford.
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Court begins on the first Monday in every month.

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Begins on the fourth Monday in January, and third Mondays in April, July and October.
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Begins on the first Mondays in October and January.

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J. J. Leach, Assessor, Cromwell.
G. Smith Pittsford, Surveyor, Sulphur Springs.
Thos. H. Rowell, Coroner, Sulphur Springs.
W. L. Rowe, School Commissioner, Hartford.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
Casey District, No. 1.—P. H. Alford, Justice, held March 5, June 17, September 4, December 18.
John D. Miller, Justice, held March 18, June 4, September 18, December 4.
Cool Springs District, No. 2.—S. A. Davenport, Justice, held March 5, June 15, September 2, December 16.
Samuel Shult, Justice, held March 15, June 2, September 16, December 30.
Centerville District, No. 3.—W. I. Rowe, Justice, held March 31, June 14, September 30, December 15.
Henry Tinsley, Justice, held March 16, June 28, September 13, December 30.

Bell's Store District, No. 4.—Benj. Newton, Justice, held March 11, June 25, September 11, December 27.
J. P. Ewell, Justice, held March 24, June 10, September 25, December 11.
Fordville District, No. 5.—C. W. R. Cobb, Justice, held March 8, June 19, September 8, December 22.
S. G. Smith, Justice, held March 26, June 7, September 22, December 6.

Ellis District, No. 6.—C. S. McElroy, Justice, held March 9, June 21, September 9, December 23.
H. J. Hunter, Justice, held March 22, June 8, September 23, December 9.
Hartford District, No. 7.—Frank Cooper, Justice, held March 13, June 25, September 14, December 29.
A. E. Bennett, Justice, held March 25, June 11, September 27, December 13.

Cromwell District, No. 8.—W. C. Rogers, Justice, held March 27, June 16, September 29, December 17.
R. S. Hodges, Justice, held March 17, June 30, September 31, December 31.
Hartford District, No. 9.—J. Warren Barnett, Justice, held March 12, June 24, September 13, December 28.
W. T. Ricketts, Justice, held March 26, June 12, September 28, December 14.

Sulphur Springs District, No. 10.—A. T. Hines, Justice, held March 19, June 5, September 21, December 7.
J. A. Bennett, Justice, held March 6, June 18, September 22, December 21.
Hartford District, No. 11.—G. S. Hamilton, Justice, held March 16, June 22, September 19, December 24.
James L. Miller, Justice, held March 23, June 9, September 24, December 10.

POLICE COURTS.
Hartford.—J. H. Luce, Judge, second Mondays in January, April, July and October.
Beaver Dam.—E. W. Cooper, Judge, first Saturday in January, April, July and October.
Cromwell.—A. P. Montague, Judge, first Tuesday in January, April, July and October.
Ceruleo.—W. D. Barnard, Judge, last Saturday in March, June, September and December.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1875.
JNO. P. BARRETT, LOCAL EDITOR.

Temperance Sermon.

Rev. B. A. Cundiff, in compliance with the request of Hartford Lodge of Good Templars, will deliver a discourse next Sabbath morning, at 10 o'clock, on the Bible view of Temperance. The attendance of all of our citizens is earnestly desired. We are satisfied that all who may attend will be amply repaid.

Notice to Editors.
WANTED.—SITUATION.—By a good practical printer, who in his habits, and one who has had large experience, in the management of newspapers. Address "P.," care Herald, Hartford, Ky.
"P." is well known to us, and we can cheerfully recommend him to any one who may need the services of a first-class printer and a good newspaper man.—
Editor.

To-morrow night Mr. John L. Case will read the Guiding Star at the Good Templars' Lodge.

Again Mrs. Vaughn, the Queen of Landladies, has placed the Herald office under obligations for a magnificent lunch sent up last night.

Mrs. S. K. Cox, wife of our worthy county clerk, and Miss Sallie Taylor, of this city, are in Owensboro, visiting friends and relatives.

Read the new advertisement of Rosenbergs and Bro., and then visit their store. Like the Queen of Sheba, you will find that the half has not been told you—in their advertisement.

Bain Coming.
Hon. George W. Bain, the great temperance orator, and Grand Worthy Counselor, of the Good Templars Order, will lecture in the courthouse in Hartford, on Friday night, the 30th instant.

McLean county instructed for McCrea for Governor, Underwood for Lieutenant Governor, Smith for Auditor, Henderson for Superintendent of Public Instruction—the remainder of the names instructed for, our informant had forgotten.

W. T. King, the Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, will be at Hardensburg April 20th, Leitchfield, April 22, Calhoun, April 27th and Hartford April 30th to receive the special taxes of those owing them. His office will be at the postoffice in each place, on the days mentioned.

The Crop Prospects.

During the past week we have made diligent inquiry of farmers from all portions of the county, and were exceedingly gratified to hear that the crops never presented a more promising appearance at this early season. The tobacco planting will be larger than ever before.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of Mrs. Haynes and Miss Belle Sullenger, in to-day's paper. The ladies have fitted up a perfect bignon of a store-room, and are prepared to dispense the latest novelties in their line to the fair daughters of Ohio county. We bespeak for them a liberal and remunerative patronage.

Marriage Licenses.

The following is the only marriage license issued for the week ending April 10, 1875.

Mr. E. N. Spinks and Miss Alice B. York.

The above couple were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, by Rev. Mr. Bean, in the clerk's office. They did not wish to lose one single moment of time, hence they were enjoying wedded bliss (?) almost before the ink on their license had dried.

Temperance Speaking.

The Local Option Committee of this county have made the following appointments for public speaking by Hon. George W. Ray, of Owensboro, and Wallace Grubbs:

Hamilton, Monday, April 26.
Beaver Dam, Tuesday, " 27.
Hartford, Wednesday, " 28.
Buck Horn, Thursday, " 29.
No Creek Church, Friday, " 30.
Speaking at each point to commence at early candle-lighting.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following is a list of the real estate transfers lodged record for the week ending April 10, 1875.

Christian A. May to George B. Hoover, 50 acres of land on Barnett's creek. Consideration, \$1,200.
J. P. Rowe to J. O. Kimbly, 104 1/2 acres and 22 poles of land, in District No. 1. Consideration, \$1,000.

Joseph Shultz to Mathias Shultz's heirs, 170 acres of land on Green River. Consideration, love and affection.
Mrs. S. E. Taylor to Columbia River, 1 interest in above 170 acres of land. Consideration, \$500.

Mrs. Nancy M. Rinder to Cyrus B. Shultz, 1 interest in same 170 acres of land. Consideration, \$500.
James D. Byers to L. B. Lowe, 10 acres 1-18 poles of land in District No. 7. Consideration, \$62.

Sad and Sudden Death.

Friday afternoon, at the residence of her parents in this town, Mrs. Mary Griffin, wife of Mr. T. Larkin Griffin, died very suddenly, as supposed of heart disease. She had been complaining some for a day or two, but was not supposed to be seriously indisposed. But a few minutes before her death, she was out in the yard, and came into the house and went to the press and got a hit to eat. She then picked up her babe, and went to the bed and laid down. Her grandmother, who was in the room, attracted by a peculiar stertorous and gasping breathing, went to the bedside and asked what was the matter with her, but the doomed lady was speechless. Her brother was summoned and started as fast as a horse could carry him for her husband and medical aid, but before either reached her, Mrs. Griffin had passed from earth. She was buried on Sabbath morning, her remains being followed to her last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives, neighbors and friends. Mrs. Griffin would have been nineteen years of age the 20th day of this month, and was a young lady of rare beauty of person and disposition, and was a universal favorite in the community. She leaves a young babe of six or eight weeks.

BEAVER DAM ITEMS.

BEAVER DAM, April 13, 1875.
A sad accident occurred on our street last Tuesday afternoon. Joseph Barnes, colored, while attempting to stop some cattle, was thrown from the colt he was riding, and received a serious internal injury, from which he died about 1 o'clock Thursday night. Joe was a good, clever black man, and he leaves many friends, both white and colored. "The messenger cometh when we least expect him."

Our friend, Thos. Taylor, lost two hundred head of fence Thursday night by fire.

Last Thursday, in various portions of our county, a great deal of fencing was destroyed by fire originating from burning brush-heaps, which were blown in all directions by the high winds. We hear of one farmer who lost several hundred panels, of another who lost one hundred, etc.

Blood and Thunder.
Of all pursuits by man invented,
The Granger is the most contented,
His calling is good, his profits high,
And on his labor all rely.
From him the merchant seeks his bread,
By him the poor are fed,
From him our cloth must first arise
To deck the fop and dress the wise.
Thus since the plow passed the nation,
And men in rank of every station,
Let Kings to Grangers make a bow,
And every Granger come by a plow.
Tracy & Son can beat the oldest man in the world stocking plows or making wagons.

The Army Worm.

J. J. Williams, living two miles from town in the No Creek settlement, brought to our office on Friday morning, about a dozen army worms, which he found under the grass, and very near the surface. They were all alive, many of them have cast their old skins, and were ready to begin operations on the young herbage.

Mr. Williams assures us that they are as thick as they possibly could be. We fear that this is another scourge in store for our farmers. As they are so close to the surface, just among the roots of the grass, would not fire, applied to the dead grass, consume them? We think so, and suggest a trial. It can do no harm to burn off the dead grass, anyway, and may result in the extermination of a serious and devastating plague.

REPUATES POLITICS.

Sulphur Springs Grange Refuses to Endorse the Political Action of the County Council.

At a meeting of Sulphur Springs Grange, No. 735, held April 10th, 1875, the following resolutions and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Ohio County Council of the Patrons of Husbandry, at a meeting held in Hartford on the 21st day of April, 1875, thought proper to nominate a candidate to represent Ohio county in the next General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, We deem all political action antagonistic to the spirit and teaching of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, and well calculated to bring it into disrepute, by making it liable to be branded as a secret political party; and

WHEREAS, We, as a subordinate Grange, did not send delegates to said Council for the purpose of taking any such political action, therefore be it

Resolved, That while willing and anxious to co-operate with all right-minded citizens of the county (regardless of past political differences) in the selection of a suitable person to represent the entire interests of the county in the next General Assembly or elsewhere, we do most emphatically repudiate and disclaim the political action taken by the Ohio County Council at the aforesaid meeting; and, be it further

Resolved, That G. S. Fitzhugh be appointed to have the foregoing resolution published in THE HARTFORD HERALD, thereby placing us right before the public.

J. H. ROACH, Secy.

Action of New Liberty Grange, No. 455—It Nominates a Candidate for Magistrate.

BEAVER DAM, Ky., April 12, 1875.
EDITOR HERALD:—Your excellent paper is a most welcome visitor to my humble domicile, and is pursued with more interest by my better-half than either of the three papers that pay their weekly visits to our fireside. The agricultural department is of the greatest interest to me, and I think if the farmers of this county will show a proper appreciation of its advantages, it will be as instructive and profitable as either of the other departments.

In this connection, I would request that our worthy and Reverend Brother, J. F. Austin, furnish the readers of the HERALD a series of letters on agriculture. He is a live farmer, and profound thinker, and his letters would add greatly to the interest of the paper.

At the regular meeting of New Liberty Grange, No. 455, Ohio county, Ky., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved—That we recognize the fact that it is to the pecuniary and vital interest of the tax-payers of this county, that men of sound judgment and strict integrity be selected as Magistrates.

Resolved—That we believe that the office should seek the man, and not the man the office, and that a political contest is not the surest way to make such a selection.

Resolved—That we recommend our worthy brother, John W. Taylor, as a suitable man for Magistrate in the upper Hartford District, and ask of the Patrons and voters of this district a favorable consideration.

Resolved—That J. M. Rogers send these resolutions to the HERALD, and ask their publication.

Accompanying you will find a paper read before New Liberty Grange, at their last meeting, prepared by your subscriber, which some of the brethren requested should appear in the HERALD, and which you can dispose of as you think best. Hoping the HERALD long life and great success, I bid you adieu. J. M. R.

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A sad accident occurred on our street last Tuesday afternoon. Joseph Barnes, colored, while attempting to stop some cattle, was thrown from the colt he was riding, and received a serious internal injury, from which he died about 1 o'clock Thursday night. Joe was a good, clever black man, and he leaves many friends, both white and colored. "The messenger cometh when we least expect him."

A PUFF FOR MR. HOCKER.

We were pleased to notice the announcement of our friend R. P. Hocker, for the legislature. He is a nice, clever gentleman. We predict for him an almost unanimous vote, and, in the end, many laurels.

MR. SPANGLER FOR MAGISTRATE.
If rumor be true, Mr. Wm. Spangler will doubtless be a candidate for magistrate in the ninth district at the next election. He says he can find out where that courthouse fund has gone. We are for him world without end, for we want to know all about it.

MORE CATTLE SHIPMENTS.
Mr. J. A. Taylor shipped two car loads of cattle last week. We can't stop him; he will buy in spite of all we can do.

A FIRE THAT SPREAD ITSELF.
Mr. James Chick was burning brush Thursday afternoon while the wind was blowing gently, and the blaze, seeking amusement, spread itself over several farms, and but for the timely aid of some gentlemen who were working the road, and a gentle shower in the evening, no doubt many fences, and probably quite a number of houses would now be in ashes.

THE CROP PROSPECTS.
Upon inquiry from our reliable farmers, we learn that prospects are good for a general crop. We noticed while passing many orchards on Sunday, that most all the trees were in full bloom. We noticed in the Courier-Journal a few days since, that a correspondent from this county reported tobacco plants a partial failure. We have heard of no failure in this part of the county, nor, from any other.

A FALSE REPORT.
Some one reported last year as in a starting condition, and that men were seeking employment for their victuals, and some we believe were reported actually begging. He wanted a stay-law passed, but did not get it. We want it distinctly understood that we want no such law, and that we heard of no one asking alms last year, and prophesy we will not this.

RETURNED AT LAST.
Our young widower has returned; he got lost and with difficulty found the way home.

TRADE IMPROVING.
Our merchants have received a large assortment of all classes of goods; trade is improving, and we all feel better.

JUNE.

LETTER FROM SULPHUR SPRINGS.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Ky., April 12.
EDITOR HERALD:—Permit me again to bother you with a few items from the Springs. We have no news to chronicle worthy of notice, except a little neighborhood gossip, and I will not put much of that in, as it will not prove interesting to any but us. We depend much on the HERALD for news, and are always waiting anxiously its advent; and, by the way, permit me to say it proves so far quite a newsy sheet.

THE FARMERS AFIELD.
Our farmers are rejoiced at the present good weather, and are pushing things lively on their farms, several having already planted some corn. Indeed every one seems to be invigorated with a new life since the spring season has opened. Even those who are affected with scolding wives are looking so pleased and happy that their "better halves" cannot find it in their hearts to scold them for more than three hours.

WHAT WOULD PLEASE 'EM.
No doubt some of that unfortunate class of husbands would be glad that this pleasing state of affairs would last for some time, at least through the summer months, so that they could obtain a little rest, so that their wearied souls would not have to resort to any argument whatever to soothe their ruffled tempers.

A WARM CONTEST AHEAD.

We will have quite an interesting contest for the magistrister offices, as quite a host of candidates are already in the field. I have learned that the following gentlemen are candidates: T. J. Barrett, A. T. Hines, J. C. Bean, Joel Hamilton and Tobias Medkiff, all very clever and nice gentlemen, either of whom would fill the position with credit and honor to himself.

ABOUT RUNNING FOR OFFICE.
I believe that running for office is the most popular thing now-a-days, and your correspondent would become a candidate if some one would solicit him, and if he could determine what office to run for.—The offices of magistrister and assessor seem to be the most popular, but which is the most so, I cannot find out. I think Tim Varios might alleviate some of his troubles if he would come up here and help some of the above-named gentlemen run for office. They would probably greatly reward him, perhaps by having him appointed deputy constable.

DEATH OF A GOOD CITIZEN.

We are pained to announce the death of Mr. E. M. Westerfield, the eldest son of Dr. Isaac Westerfield. He leaves a wife and six almost helpless children. He was between thirty-five and forty years of age, and died after about two days illness. He was a fond and indulgent husband and father, and a kind and accommodating neighbor. But a few days ago he was in robust health, full of life and health. Truly may we say that in the midst of life we are in death, and he with his sharpened sickle follows so near that we know not when he will cut us down, and we will be called to pass within his darkened portals and every fond link that binds us to earth be cut asunder, to only

"To-day we live, to-day we hope,
To-day we plan and strive;
To-day we live and joy,
To-day while we survive."

BILL PERKINS.

DIED.
GRIFFIN.—On the 9th inst., at her father's residence, in Hartford, Ky., MARY FORMAN GRIFFIN, aged eighteen years and eleven months.
There are times when we can but shut our eyes, hush the throbbings of our hearts, and walk by faith, trusting solely to the word of Him who said, "My grace shall be sufficient for you, and my power shall be made perfect in weakness." More than now, when our hearts are filled with grief for the loss of this young and happy-hearted Mary Griffin.
A general gloom filled our community, when we heard she was dead—stricken down in apparent health, and in all the fullness of youthful beauty. Although so young, she was a matured and thoughtful woman, full of love and trust for her young husband, and overflowing with tenderness for the little babe that had folded its tiny wings upon her breast, and whose young life was a music tone, adding a holy charm to her dream of a happy future.
Alas! it has proved but a dream, for without a minute's warning, Death's angel struck her to the heart, and she died with the little babe close clasped to her loving bosom. Her whole young life was a music tone, adding a holy charm to her dream of a happy future.
It is too pitiful, it is too sad, and how blessed is that hope, that lights up this darkness and whispers,
Over the river, 'mong angels fair,
Mary will watch, and await as there.
ROSE.

HARTFORD RETAIL MARKETS.

Corrected Weekly by Wm. H. Williams.
HARTFORD, Ky., April 13, 1875.
Apples, dred, bush..... 1 00
Eggs, green, bush..... 75
Beans, bush..... 1 25
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Butter, bush..... 2 40
Candles, bush..... 25
Coffee, bush..... 25
Cheese, bush..... 25
Crackers, bush..... 15
Coal oil, bush..... 30
Chickens, bush..... 1 50
Cora, bush..... 3 00
Goon-skies, bush..... 10
Eggs, bush..... 10
Furs, mink..... 40
Furs, mink..... 1 00
Flour, bush..... 6 00
Honey, bush..... 40
Hay, 100 bush..... 75
Aides, green, salted, bush..... 6
Hides, dried, bush..... 10
Lard, bush..... 1 25
Lime, bush..... 1 50
Meal, hotted, bush..... 75
Meal, unbotted, bush..... 75
Molasses, bush..... 1 50
Mackerel, bush..... 8 50
Nails, bush..... 4 25
Oysters, bush..... 12
Onions, bush..... 5 00
Potatoes, Irish, bush..... 1 80
Peanches, bush..... 1 50
Rice, bush..... 12
Salt, bush..... 2 50
Sugar, bush..... 10
Sugar, crushed, bush..... 17
Soap, bush..... 50
Soda, bush..... 10
Soda, bush..... 10
Tallow, bush..... 6
Tea, bush..... 50
Tea, bush..... 1 50
Tobacco, manufac'd, bush..... 75

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Special bargains in
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With many thanks for past patronage, I hope, by fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.
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no 1y

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AGRICULTURAL.

OF THE NATIONAL GRANGES REVISED AND CORRECTED BY THE MEETING OF THE NATIONAL GRANGE AT CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, AT THEIR REGULAR CONVENTION, IN FEBRUARY, 1875.

PREAMBLE.

Human happiness is the aim of earthly ambition. Individual happiness depends upon general prosperity. The prosperity of a nation is in proportion to the value of its products.

The soil is the source from whence we derive all that constitutes wealth; without it we would have no agriculture, no manufactures, no commerce. All of the material gifts of the Creator, the various productions of the vegetable world are of the first importance. The art of agriculture is the parent and precursor of all arts, and its products the foundation of all wealth.

The productions of the earth are subject to the influence of natural laws, invariable and indisputable; the amount produced will consequently be in proportion to the intelligence of the producer, and success will depend upon his knowledge of the action of these laws, and the proper application of their principles.

Hence, knowledge is the foundation of happiness.

The ultimate object of this organization is for mutual instruction and protection, to lighten labor by diffusing a knowledge of its aims and purposes, expand the mind by tracing the beautiful laws the Great Creator has established in the Universe, and to enlarge our views of Creative wisdom and power.

To those who read aright, history proves that in all ages society has been fragmentary, and successful results of general welfare can be secured only by general effort. Unity of action cannot be acquired without discipline, and discipline cannot be enforced without significant organization, hence we have a ceremony of initiation which binds us in mutual fraternity with a band of iron; but, although its influence is so powerful, its application is as gentle as that of the silken thread that binds a wreath of flowers.

The Patrons of Husbandry consist of the following:

ORGANIZATION—SUBORDINATE GRANGE.

First Degree: Maid (woman), Laborer (man).

Second Degree: Shepherdess (woman), Cultivator (man).

Third Degree: Gleaner (woman), Harvester (man).

Fourth Degree: Matron (woman), Husbandman (man).

STATE GRANGE.

SECTION 1. Fifth Degree. Pomona.

Composed of the Masters of Subordinate Granges and their wives who are Matrons, provided that when the number of Subordinate Granges in any State becomes so great as to render it necessary, the State Grange may, in such manner as it may determine, reduce its representatives, by providing for the election of a certain proportion of those entitled to membership in the State Grange from each county; and the members so chosen shall constitute the State Grange.

SEC. 2. There may be established District or County Granges in the fifth degree, not to exceed one in each county, composed of Masters and Past Masters of Subordinate Granges, and their wives who are Matrons, and such fourth degree members (not to exceed three) as may be elected thereto by the Subordinate Granges under such regulations as may be established by State Granges. Such District or County Granges shall have charge of the educational and business interests of the Order in their respective districts; and shall encourage, strengthen, and aid the Subordinate Granges represented therein. Disputations for such District or County Granges shall issue from the State Grange, and under such regulations as the State Grange may adopt.

NATIONAL GRANGE.

Sixth Degree: Flora (Charity).

Composed of Masters of State Granges and their wives who have taken the degree of Pomona, and the officers and members of the Executive Committee of the National Grange.

Seventh Degree: Ceres (Faith).

Members of the National Grange who have served one year therein may become members of this degree upon application and election. It has charge of the secret work of the Order, and shall be a court of impeachment of all officers of the National Grange.

Members of this degree are honorary members of the National Grange, and are eligible to offices therein, but not entitled to vote.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I—OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of a Grange, either National or State, or Subordinate, consist of and ranks as follows: Master, Overseer, Lecturer, Steward, Assistant Steward, Chaplain, Treasurer, Secretary, Gatekeeper, Ceres, Pomona, Flora and Lady Assistant Steward. It is their duty to see that the laws of the Order are carried out.

SEC. 2. How Chosen.—In the Subordinate Granges they shall be chosen annually at the regular meeting in December, and installed at the regular meeting in January, or as soon thereafter as practicable; in the State Granges once in two years; and in the National Grange once in three years. All elections to be by ballot.

Vacancies by death or resignation to be filled at a special election at the next regular meeting thereof—officers so chosen to serve until the annual meeting.

SEC. 3. The Master of the National Grange may appoint members of the Order as deputies to organize Granges where no State Grange exists.

SEC. 4. There shall be an Executive Committee of the National Grange consisting of five members, whose term of office shall be three years.

SEC. 5. The officers of the respective Granges shall be addressed as "Worthy."

ARTICLE II—MEETINGS.

SEC. 1. Subordinate Granges shall meet at least once each month, and may hold intermediate meetings.

SEC. 2. State Granges shall meet annually at such time and place as the Grange shall from year to year determine.

SEC. 3. The National Grange shall meet annually on the third Wednesday in November, in such place as the Grange may from year to year determine. Should the National Grange adjourn without selecting a place of meeting, the Executive Committee shall appoint the place and notify the Secretary of the National Grange and the Masters of the State Granges, at least thirty days before the day appointed.

ARTICLE III—LAWS.

The National Grange, at its annual session, may frame, amend or repeal such laws as the good of the Order may require. All laws of State or Subordinate Granges, must conform to this Constitution and the laws adopted by the National Grange.

ARTICLE IV—RITUAL.

The Ritual adopted by the National Grange shall be used in all Subordinate Granges, and any desired alteration in the same must be submitted to, and receive the sanction of, the National Grange.

ARTICLE V—MEMBERSHIP.

Any person engaged in agricultural pursuits, and having no interest in conflict with our purposes, of the age of sixteen years, duly proposed, elected, and complying with the rules and regulations of the Order, is entitled to membership and the benefit of the degrees taken. Every application must be accompanied by the fee of membership. If rejected, the money will be refunded. Applications must be certified by members, and be made at a subsequent meeting. It shall require three negative votes to reject an applicant.

ARTICLE VI—FEES FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The minimum fee for membership in a Subordinate Grange shall be, for men five dollars, and for women two dollars, for the four degrees, except charter members, who shall pay men three dollars, and women fifty cents.

ARTICLE VII—DUES.

SECTION 1. The minimum of regular monthly dues shall be ten cents from each member, and each Grange may otherwise regulate its own dues.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of each Subordinate Grange shall report quarterly to the State Grange the names of all persons initiated during the quarter, and pay to the Secretary of the State Grange one dollar for each man, and fifty cents for each woman, initiated during the quarter; also a quarterly due of six cents for each member; said report to be approved and forwarded at the first session of the Grange in each quarter.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the State Grange shall pay to the Treasurer of the State Grange all moneys coming into his hands, at least once every ten days, taking his receipt therefor; and shall report quarterly to the Secretary of the National Grange, the membership in the State.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer of each State Grange shall deposit to the credit of the National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, with some Banking or Trust Company (to be selected by the Executive Committee), in quarterly instalments, the annual due of five cents for each member in his State, and forward the receipts for the same to the Treasurer of the National Grange.

SEC. 5. All money deposited with said company shall be paid out only upon the drafts of the Treasurer, approved by the Master, and countersigned by the Secretary.

SEC. 6. No State Grange shall be entitled to representation in the National Grange, whose dues are unpaid for more than one quarter.

ARTICLE VIII—CHARTER AND DISPENSATION.

SECTION 1. All charters and dispensations issue directly from the National Grange.

SEC. 2. Nine men and four women having received the four Subordinate Degrees, may receive a dispensation to organize a Subordinate Grange.

SEC. 3. Applicants for dispensations or Charters shall be made to the Secretary of the National Grange, and be signed by the persons applying for the same, and be accompanied by a fee of fifteen dollars.

SEC. 4. Charter members are those persons only whose names are upon the application, and whose fees were paid at the time of organization. Their number should not be less than nine men and four women, nor more than twenty men and twenty women.

SEC. 5. Fifteen Subordinate Granges working in a State can apply for authority to organize a State Grange.

SEC. 6. Where State Granges are organized dispensations for the organization of the Subordinate Grange, heretofore issued, shall be replaced by Charters from the National Grange without further fee; and thereafter all applications for charters for Subordinate Granges shall pass through the office of the Master of the State Grange, and must be approved by him before they are issued by the National Grange. When so issued, the Charter shall pass through the office of the

Secretary of the State Grange and receive the signature and official seal of that office.

SEC. 7. No Grange shall confer more than one degree on the same person at the same meeting.

ARTICLE IX—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

The duties of the officers of the National, State and Subordinate Granges, shall be prescribed by the laws of the same.

ARTICLE X—TREASURERS.

SEC. 1. The Treasurers of the National, State, and Subordinate Granges shall give bonds, to be approved by the officers of their respective Granges.

SEC. 2. In all Granges, bills must be approved by the Master, and countersigned by the Secretary, before the Treasurer can pay the same.

ARTICLE XI—DISPUTATIONS.

Religion or political questions will not be tolerated as subjects of discussion in the work of the Order, and no political or religious tests for membership shall be applied.

ARTICLE XII.

The Master of the National Grange and the members of the Executive Committee shall be empowered to suspend from office any officer of the National Grange who may prove inefficient or derelict in the discharge of his duty, subject to appeal to the next session thereafter, of the National Grange.

ARTICLE XIII—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution can be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the National Grange at any annual meeting, and when such alterations or amendments shall have been ratified by three-fourths of the State Granges, and the same reported to the Secretary of the National Grange, it shall be in full force.

How to Break Colds.

A practical stock man gives his experience in breaking colts, as follows:

"A good and cheap breaking rig is made with two hickory poles, three feet longer than sulky shafts and a little thicker; bolt them to the axle (you need but two wheels); let the pole project three feet to the rear of the axle; have two holes bored in the ends, thus projecting about eight inches apart, fit to these poles two bows, similar to ox bows, and long enough to come within ten inches of the ground when the shafts are in proper position for driving; these need only be used when you have a colt that is disposed to rear up. Whenever the colt attempts to rear up, these bows strike the ground and prevent him from doing so. Always use a kicking rope or strap; put it on after the colt is harnessed; it is two ropes fastened to the check bit; they run over the head same as a Kimble Jackson; check the rope then through the throat of the saddle and along the back to a point just back of the hips, where two rings eight inches apart, receives the ropes, which are passed down to the shaft near the cross bar, where they are made fast and so arranged, that every attempt to kick throws up their head, so that it is impossible for them to kick, and if they lie down or fall, they cannot break the shafts, they being hickory poles. The colt must go ahead or backward, and it is almost impossible to upset, the shafts being a little back of the axle, so as to have no weight on the colt's back. Drive in this way a few times on the track, then take out on the road so as to use them to company and excitement. After being broken well in this way, then turn them out for six weeks; then take them up and begin training to light wagon, but never speed them till well broken, and then but a little way at a time."

Mules on the Farm.

A correspondent of the Buffalo Live Stock Journal writes: That mules are much better than horses on the farm, no one can doubt who has used them together. The mule will do more work than a horse, on less food, and is rarely diseased. They will not endure the abuse of a hard driver as the patient horse will, and very often, as an Irishman said, "get up on their ear," and drive the keeper from the stable. Of the many mule teams which have come under my observation, I never knew but one mule to die before reaching old age, and in this case, death was caused by overfeeding, in September, when he had previously had no grain for a long time. Some people say mules are worthless to drive on the road, but they are slightly mistaken. One of my neighbors has a mule team that can go their mile in three minutes, with a lumber wagon. But some of the fancy men would say, a mule is a homely thing. There they are wrong again, for in Louisville, Ky., I saw as handsome a mule team as any man would wish to see. They were perfect beauties; one span, in particular, was coal black, and looked slick as kittens; they were the envy of many a man, and could have been sold for a thousand dollars at any time. If any man wants to see good mules, let him go to Kentucky, where they make a business of breeding them. These are only a few hints upon the use of these valuable farm animals.

Value of a Thoroughbred Boar.

A breeder's circular says that "the thoroughbred pig, in starting a herd, is chiefly valuable in breeding the common stock. By using a thoroughbred boar upon the common sows, you get a half-blood that does very well for feeding purposes, which can be further improved by selecting the best sow pigs, feeding them liberally, and again getting a thoroughbred boar and using on them, which, if practised a few years, will produce porkers equal to the pure blood. But graded or impure males should never be used, as the tendency is to run back to the scrub. The thoroughbred, if purchased young, can be had from \$25 to \$80 each. He can be used one season and sold or castrated and fed, when he will of himself almost or quite pay for his original cost."

Sod Fences.

A correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal writes from Scooba, Miss., as follows: In England and Ireland they have the "sod fence." I have seen it in this country occasionally; but I think if our farmers knew its practical merits we should see it often. Only dig two ditches four feet apart, three feet wide and two feet deep; throw the dirt from the ditches on the space between; beat it down until it has some hardness, and give it enough slant to prevent "caving" and you have a fence for a lifetime. In most cases here we need no turf or "whin-bushes" as they do, for in a year the bank will be covered with a luxuriant growth of blackberry bushes, answering every purpose. Even where timber is plenty, we can make this fence cheaper than almost any other.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A WORD ABOUT BREAD.—After the sponge is set over night, in the morning pour upon it one pint of boiling water, stirring rapidly so as to prevent scalding. This warms the sponge through, and the result is the same as from one hour's steady kneading.

ROASTING A TURKEY.—If the legs and wings are covered with common writing paper, securely fastened over them, they will be as nicely cooked and juicy as any other part of the fowl, and not dried or burned, as when cooked without such protection.

BATTER CAKES.—If any of our readers have not tried making cakes from middling flour for breakfast, instead of buckwheat, they are advised to do so immediately, as they have a treat before them. Mix with yeast the night before, and bake on griddles as usual. The only objection which can be urged against these cakes is the exceeding cheapness. The material of which they can be made can be bought for \$1.50 per 100 lbs., while buckwheat costs three times as much, and the former is every way best and most healthy.

Two ounces of common tobacco boiled in a gallon of water is used by the Chatham street dealers for removing old clothes. The stuff is rubbed on with a stiff brush. The goods are nicely cleaned, and, strange to add, no tobacco smell remains.

The Berlur Industrie Blatter states that eggs may be preserved in a condition equal to fresh by dipping them in a solution of water glass or silicate of soda. There is a chemical compound formed upon the shell which is impervious to air, and which closes the pores of the shell. The solution of the water glass must be concentrated until it is of a sirupy consistency. The fresh eggs (newly laid) are cleaned and put into a shallow pan with the solution, and turned so that every part of the shell is exposed to the water glass. After half an hour the eggs were taken out, dried, and packed in chaff in a dry, cool place.

TONICS FOR WOMEN.—Nothing makes a woman age more rapidly than overwork—the reason, probably, that American women fade so soon. Sunshine, music, work and sleep are the greatest medicines for women, who need more sleep than men. Their nerves are more sensitive, and they are not so strong, and exhaustion from labor or pleasure takes place sooner with them than men. Never permit yourself to be aroused out of a deep sleep in the morning. In fact, one should never be awakened. The body arouses itself when its demands are satisfied. Take a warm bath occasionally before going to bed—at least once a week. Retire as soon as you feel sleepy in the evening; don't rouse yourself and go to work. You need rest then, and will pay for the trespass on your physical nature the next day if you disobey.

A Free Horse at Rest.

During the pioneer days of Iowa, Mich., the town had an editor who was patient and long suffering. Some of the members of the church got him to give \$20 toward securing a minister; then they wanted his religious notices inserted free; then he was asked for \$25 toward helping to build a parsonage, and he finally found that he was giving the church more than he gave his family. He nevertheless hung on for a time longer, until one evening he went to prayer-meeting and was asked to leave his office for a week and go and help clear the grounds for a camp-meeting. That was the last straw, and he arose up and said:

"Gentlemen, I'd like to go to heaven with you. I know you all. You are clever and obliging, and kind and tender, and it would be nice for us, as a congregation, to go in together, but I've concluded to leave you and lodge in along with somebody from Detroit, Lapere or Grand Rapids. It's money, money all the time, and I've given this church until, if my wife should die, she'd have to go to heaven barefooted."

The congregation seemed to realize that a free horse was being rode to death. They let up on the editor, and pacified him. He even had a special tent assigned him at the camp meeting, and all was well.

Keeping Tavern.

An equestrian, traveling over an old turnpike, drew rein at midday before an extensive but dilapidated public house, heralded by a lofty sign, bearing, in faded letters, the inscription, "Entertainment for Man and Beast." To a tow-headed archer, swinging upon the front gate, he addressed himself:

"Boy, will you take my horse and give him a half peck of oats?"

"Don't keep no grain."

"No grain! Well, then, give my horse some good hay."

"Don't keep no hay, neither."

"No hay nor grain! On what do you feed your horses?"

"Don't keep no horses."

"I would like some dinner. Can I have meat and potatoes without delay?"

"Don't keep no meat barrel, since we don't keep no hog."

"Then I will take a lunch of bread and milk, or bread and butter."

"Don't keep no butter nor milk, since we don't keep no cow."

"Pray, my lad, what do you keep?"

"Keep tavern."

Signs of spring—the lightning-rod men are on the road.

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LOCAL OPTION.

Notice is hereby given that at the May election to be held on the 1st day of May, 1875, in District No. 7, Ohio county, Ky., at the court house in Hartford, a poll will be opened for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal voters in said district upon the proposition whether or not spirituous or malt liquors shall be sold in said district.

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